

## **I CLAIM AS MY INVENTION:**

1. An article comprising a container for a selected liquid, the container being pressurized and thermally insulated for carrying and dispensing the liquid conveniently, the article comprising:

5 a thermally insulated carrier with peripheral side and top and bottom walls, at least one of the walls being at least partly openable to an interior of said carrier;

a sealable container sized to be receivable within the carrier and to be insertable into and removable from the carrier through the openable wall, the container being adapted to contain a liquid and a pressure on the liquid of up to at least about 8 psig, and  
10 the container having a dispensing tap communicating into the container and to a gravitationally lower portion thereof for passing liquid from the container and a pressurizing inlet communicating into a top portion of the container;

a dispensing valve mounted on and having a passage extending through the peripheral wall of the carrier from a first flexible tube to a liquid outlet, the tube  
15 communicating from the dispensing outlet of the container to the valve and the valve passage communicating to the outside of the carrier upon opening the valve;

pressurizing means mounted on and having a second passage extending through the peripheral wall of the carrier to a second flexible tube, the tube extending within the carrier to the pressurizing inlet of the container, the pressurizing means  
20 comprising one of a hand-operated air pump, a foot-operated air pump, an electric air pump, and a gas cartridge with suitable gas release mechanism; and

at least one handle affixed to one of the carrier peripheral and top walls for manually lifting the article or for manually carrying the article from place to place.

2. The article of claim 1, wherein the carrier is adapted to contain a liquid comprising a potable beverage for human consumption, such as any of beer, water, lemonade, tea, a sports drink, and the like.

3. The article of claim 1, wherein the pressurizing means comprises a gas cartridge  
5 that is mounted in a device selectively connected to the pressurizing inlet means.

4. The article of claim 1, wherein the container is cleanable and refillable by one of a consumer of the liquid and a supplier of the liquid.

5. The article of claim 1, wherein the carrier includes at least two ground-engaging wheels or rollers mounted on one of the peripheral and bottom walls and adapted to facilitate  
10 rolling the carrier over ground and pavement without continuous lifting by a user.